GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada - Under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 – **Additional Articles of Charges** framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION(VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 590 **Dated: 20-09-2024**

Read:-

G.O.Rt.No.275 A&C(VIG.II) Dept., Dated:20.04.2023.

O R D E R:-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada is directed to submit written statement of defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the charge memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada.
(Through: The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Guntur)
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Guntur.
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ANNEXURE.I

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI VENKATESWARA PALO, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(AM), KAKINADA.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF CHARGE

That Sri Venkateswara Palo, Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada has failed to discharge his legitimate duties due to his irresponsibility, inaction towards the delivery of duties and non deliver the bills since Six (6) Months by him and he is simply repeatedly complaining on Sri Y. Srinivasa Rao, Executive Engineer(AM), Vijayawada and Sri M. Srinivasu, Assistant Engineer(AM), O/o. the Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Kakinada without discharging his legitimate duties and pay poor attention on the progress of works etc., as the works are hampered due to non-deliver the discussion at poor time by him even though, the Commissioner and Director of Agril. Marketing and District Collector have conducted the several review meetings on stage of the works.

Thus he has shown his gross negligence towards his official duties and violating Section 37 in AP Public works Department Code and violating the Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

ANNEXURE . II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI VENKATESWARA PALO, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(AM), KAKINADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Imputations of Charge :-

As per the report of Chief Engineer(AM), it clearly shows that the irresponsibility, inaction towards the delivery of duties and non-deliver the bills since 6 months by the AE(AM), DEE(AM) Kakinada and EE(AM) Vijayawada. He is simply and repeatedly complaining each other without discharging his duties and pay poor attention on the progress of works. The works are hampered due to non deliver the decisions at proper time by EE(AM) Vijayawada & DEE(AM) Kakinada.

Further, the District collector, East Godavari, conducted several meetings with the officers and contractors of Sub-division Kakinada on progress of MPFC Godowns since 6 months. The district collector, East Godavari perplexed with the attitudes and inaction of AE(AM) Kakinada & Dy.EE(AM) Kakinada and shortly proceedings are going to be issued by instructing that the entire MPFC Godowns in this district should be handover to the Panchayat Raj, Engineering Dept., to execute the balance works. It is very ashamed to the department and he spoiled the entire progress of the state. The officer is not changed his attitude and not improved the work nature, even several times cautioned by the Chief Engineer(AM), the then Commissioner and Director of Agril. Marketing and present Commissioner and Director of Agril. Marketing during review meetings.

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The present stage of works are furnished below since 2 years:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Total No. of Godowns	Completed	Percentage of completion
1	Konaseema	1	0	15 % only
2	Kakinada	23	2	
3	East Godavari	30	6	

Total	**54**	**8**	

The latest progress report as on 24-01-2024 the details are herewith furnished, where the Godowns are considered as 1167, which are arrived from 1001 Nos. of previously grounded + 166 Nos. of balance godowns of earlier sanction in Phase-I, which are included from the qualified tenders of Phase-II where phase-II is not presently existed.

As per the progress of works on 24-01-2024, the details are furnished below:

S.No.	Name of the District	Total No. of Godowns	Completed	Percentage of completion
1.	Konaseema	1	0	18.19 % only
2.	Kakinada	23	3	
3.	East Godavari	31	7	
	Total:	**55**	**10**	

Thus he has shown his gross negligence towards his official duties and violating Section 37 in AP Public works Department Code and violating the Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence, the charge.

ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI VENKATESWARA PALO, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(AM), KAKINADA

Report of the Chief Engineer(AM), Head Office, Dated:08.01.2024.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ADDITIONAL ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI VENKATESWARA PALO, DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER(AM), KAKINADA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

The Chief Engineer (AM), Head Office.

B RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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